

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1878.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer, and stationary temperature and clear or partly cloudy weather.

**RIPARIAN RIGHTS.**—A case was tried at Farmington, Prince George's Co., Md., yesterday, involving the right of citizens to fish in the waters opposite the government property at Fort Washington. A man by the name of Jno. Westley, a mail carrier of the government, had obtained permission from Major Breckinridge, commandant at Fort Fort, to fish in the waters at Fort Washington, and, acting upon this assumed authority, he procured a warrant of arrest against Capt. Jno. M. Frass, of Washington, D. C., charging him with having placed trapping nets in the river at that point and thereby obstructing a lawful fishery, the penalty for which is fixed by the law of Maryland at \$100. Capt. Frass, by his counsel, Mr. Edmund Burke, contended that the privilege granted by the Government was a mere license and was not exclusive of other citizens to take fish in the waters at the Fort; that all others might take fish there, unless objection was raised by the government; that the government had no right to do so, and that the license had no jurisdiction or right but low water mark, and outside of that no exclusive privilege could, in any event, be granted by it. The court dismissed the case and discharged the accused, thus affirming the right of citizens to the free use of the waters opposite government property.

**CAPITATION AND LICENSE TAX.**—The Treasurer of the city will keep his office open from 7 to 10 p. m. every day from Monday next till the day of election, to give opportunity for persons to pay their capitation tax whose occupation is such as to prevent their coming at other hours. The capitation tax for 1877 is required to be paid before election day, to enable persons to vote. The tax bill must be presented at the polls, and any person who has lost his tax bill may obtain a duplicate from the Treasurer. Also under the provisions of the present revenue laws, all persons doing any business requiring a license, are required to pay the license tax to the Treasurer before commencing business. The failure to do so renders them liable to indictment and fine for doing business without a license.

**THE MUNICIPAL CONTEST.**—The political excitement in this city is now at fever heat and on every corner are to be found knots of voters discussing the merits of the respective candidates for municipal honors, while cards, tickets, &c., are strewn the election of this or that one are advancing broadcast over the city. Several central points have become so popular as canvassing places as to seriously interfere with the business of their proprietors. At one of these, on Fairfax street, this morning, a sign was hung out containing two large horse pistols and an inscription, "Only fifty candidates are allowed to lead here at one and the same time. Tobacco chewers preferred." The primary of Monday will be a very hotly contested one.

**EXCURSION AND PRESENTATION.**—The Oakleaf Brass Band, of Baltimore, made an excursion to Mount Vernon yesterday, coming by a special train to Shepherd's, opposite this city, where they took the steamer Arrow. The excursion was complimentary to the President of the Verein, who is about to leave for Germany. After arriving at Mount Vernon, an elegant gold badge was presented to the President with appropriate speeches, &c. A bountiful supply of lager was provided and a most enjoyable trip was made.

**THE PRIMARY CONSERVATIVE ELECTION.**—All persons who have become of age since the last registration, and such as have moved to the city since that time, can be registered or get transfers at any time prior to the primary or general election, by applying to the registrar of the ward in which they reside. Registration, however, for such as have become of age since that time is not deemed essential by the committee to entitle them to vote at the primary on Monday next, if they can establish their conservatism.

**POLICE ITEMS.**—The following cases have been tried since yesterday: Joseph McDonny, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined and discharged. Gus Bryant alias "Red Hot" for an assault on Georganna Day, colored, was fined and held for payment. Charles Dyer, for obtaining \$19 belonging to Capt. Enoch Davis, under false pretences, was sent to the chain gang for 60 days.

**SPLENDID STRAWBERRIES.**—Were we a poet we would sing the praises of "the Snowden," not Scotland's king, but the new variety of strawberry, brought to this office by Capt. Wm. Snowden, of Collierville, Tenn. In the serving of more than a dozen varieties of strawberries (some weighing an ounce) beauty and delicious flavor, we have never seen their equal. Capt. Snowden has evidently reached perfection in the culture of this choicest of fruit.

**DISCONTINUED BUSINESS.**—As announced in the Gazette a few days since, several liquor dealers have declined to take out licenses for the present year. The following have thus discontinued business: Charles Cox, James H. Hammersley, John McGahey, W. H. Schlichting, E. L. Sizer, John Vardon, Charles Greenwood, Wm. Davis, Moses Kitt and Wm. Morgan, the three latter being colored.

**SUIT FOR DAMAGES.**—The Baltimore Sun says that an action for damages laid at \$10,000, which was brought in the Superior Court of this city by Leopold Gentzberger, of Alexandria, Va., against Solomon Keli and Elias Mayer, for expressions which Gentzberger charges were calculated to affect his business credit. Isidor Rayner and George W. Rayner are Gentzberger's counsel.

**RACE.**—A match race for \$2,000 was trotted yesterday at Brightwood, near Washington, between E. E. Taylor's Tornado and Schoolcraft's Key West, both horses from Richmond. The attendance was large and included a number of persons from Richmond. The race was one sided. Tornado ran in three straight heats, beating Key West very badly each heat. The time was 2:38, 2:38 and 2:35.

**IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.**—Mr. Phillip Denison, whose wounding with a hoe, near the Chain Bridge, in Alexandria county, was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, is still in a precarious condition, although he was somewhat better yesterday. The negro who cut him is still at large, although efforts are being made for his capture.

**HEAVY FREIGHTS.**—The steamer Lady of the Lake did not arrive here until nine o'clock this morning, having been detained by the very heavy freights from Norfolk. This steamer is now bringing immense amounts of produce on every trip, most of which is carried to Washington or shipped via Shepherd's to Baltimore.

**FISH REPORT.**—The receipts at Fishtown, since yesterday amount to about 1,000 shad and 30,000 herrings. The former brought \$12.15 per hundred, and the latter \$8 per thousand. Some fishermen still entertain hopes of a run of fish in the middle of the month, but most of them are despondent.

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.**—The General Association of the Baptist Church in Virginia, will meet in Portsmouth, on the 27th instant. Arrangements have been made with the steamer Lady of the Lake to carry the delegates from this city and vicinity at reduced rates.

**ACCIDENT.**—A young man named John Hammersley, who is employed at Mr. Rishell's planing mill, owner of Fairfax and Queen streets, had one of his thumbs split open by a circular saw to-day. He walked home and received the proper surgical attention.

**REAL ESTATE SALE.**—The lot of ground with a two story brick house thereon, at the northeast corner of Prince and Lee streets, was exposed for sale yesterday evening by Green & Wise, auctioneers. It was bid in by the parties interested.

**PERSONAL.**—Col. M. D. Ball has completed and filed his bond as Collector of Customs at Alaska.

**Opium** is the most dangerous drug, especially when given to children in the shape of a soothing remedy. Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup is warranted not to contain opium in any form and is the most innocent and efficacious remedy for children's teething. Price 25 cents a bottle.

**Local Briefs.**—Mr. Edward D. Griffith, superintendent of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, died suddenly yesterday morning at five minutes past six o'clock, of paralysis, at his residence, in Georgetown. He was born in this city, and was in the forty fifth year of his age.

The Piedmont Episcopal Convention will hold its annual meeting in Zion Church, Fairfax C. H., commencing on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next.

Strawberries are selling in this market at from twelve to twenty cents per box, while in Washington they can be bought for about one half that amount.

A small colored boy fell overboard at Daingerfield's wharf, yesterday evening, and would have drowned but for the strenuous efforts of some bystanders, who succeeded in resuscitating him at the last minute.

Mr. W. M. Fitzhugh, formerly assessor of internal revenue for this District, died at his home in Fairfax county, yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness.

Rev. J. L. Lloyd has declined the call given him to take charge of the churches in Fairfax county (Trent Parish) now filled by Rev. John McGill.

Young Kinchloe, who shot and killed a negro at Clifton, Fairfax county, last Saturday, is still at large.

Mr. Oscar Baggett will have for sale at his stall, in the Royal street wing of the Market House, to-morrow, some of the finest veal and lamb seen here this spring.

By every consideration of profit, if not of propriety, that which sustains and strengthens the system should be absolutely pure. Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, etc., indicate impurity, and poisoning of the blood and should be removed by Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, which strengthens the blood and keeps it always pure.

**THE LARGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.**—The largest farm in the world is 170 miles square, and is situated in Ellis county, Kansas. Its proprietor is a wealthy Englishman named Geo. Grant, who named his estate Victoria, in honor of his Sovereign. Vast herds of cattle, and cavalry brigades of mounted stockmen roam over the face of this great farm, on which the only remedy employed for bruises, inflammation and the like, is Gile's Liniment Iodine Ammonia.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. 451 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

**LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT.**—Two large cups of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of butter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonsful of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one cup of sweet milk, half pound of raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces, one grated nutmeg, one wine glass of wine, one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well beaten, then the wine, spice and fruit; make this into two loaves; bake slowly one hour.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will thank you. Don't forget our Little's Headache Specific cures head-ache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druggists. mh 18-1f

**MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!**—Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-ly

**DIED.**—On the 9th instant, at his residence, in Fairfax county, Va., WM. M. FITZHUGH, in the 62d year of his age.

**MINERAL AND GENUINE SPRING WATERS** on draft, all ice cold, and at FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.—Bedford, Pa., Bedford, Va., and New York, Vichy, Kissengen, Seltzer and Buffalo Lithia. JANNET & CO., my 7 Branch store, cor. King and Roy. sts.

**A SUPPLY OF GUM CAMPHOR**, Ly-on's Magnetic Powder, Ostar's Insect do., do. Roush and Rat Exterminator, do. Bedbug Poison and Quicksilver, received and for sale by JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

**TROTTMERE'S EXTRACT MALT WITH COLD LIVER OIL**, Baker's Cold Liver Oil, Saccharated Pepsin and Wyeth's Dialysed Iron just received and for sale by JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

**25 BAGS OF CHOICE RIO COFFEE** in store and for sale low, also La Guayra and old Government Java Coffee, a very superior article. W. A. JOHNSON.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—A fresh supply of the ARLINGTON BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, to which I invite the attention of families and restaurants. W. A. JOHNSON.

**SHEPHERD'S CAVALRY POWDERS**, Stonebraker's Cattle do., Parson's Purgative Pills and Shell's Ague Pills, for sale by JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

**J. LEMARCHAND'S FINEST BONELESS LESS SARDINES**, in purest Olive Oil, in half boxes. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**TO ARRIVE—BERRY BOXES AND ORNATES** at HERBERT BRYANT'S, No. 25 King street.

**EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS** in stock at HERBERT BRYANT'S, No. 25 King street.

**BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS** just received at HERBERT BRYANT'S, No. 25 King street.

**PRIME VALENCIA and MESSINA ORANGES** and LEMONS just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**RECEIVED THIS DAY.**—Three half chests of very fine Gunpowder Tea. W. A. JOHNSON.

**REFINED LARD**, best in tierces and 3 and 5 lb tin buckets, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**BASS & CO'S PALE ALE** and Hibernian London Brown Stout at reduced prices. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR** received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**TRY OUR NEW \$10 P. T. A.**—very nice, J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**CHIPPED BEEF**, choice, can be had at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

**EXTRA FINE OLD JAVA** just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**From Washington.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.  
SENATE.

In the Senate, to-day, a bill in reference to the sewerage of Washington and Georgetown, was referred.

A bill to establish a railroad and telegraph line from San Antonio, Texas, to the Rio Grande was referred.

A bill for the establishment of a dry dock at Baltimore, on the Fort Mifflin reservation, was passed.

A bill to confirm a certain private land claim in the territory of New Mexico, was passed.

The joint resolution appropriating \$36,000 for making the foundation of the Washington monument secure, was discussed.

Mr. Conkling advocated taking down the present monument and rebuilding according to the original plan.

Mr. Thurman favored the passage of the resolution, and it was passed.

The bill to repeal the Bankrupt act was then taken up and Mr. Maxey, of Texas, made a long speech.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
In the House of Representatives the bill fixing the compensation of U. S. attorneys was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill to provide for the refunding of duties erroneously collected.

A resolution was adopted calling for information in reference to the number of employees in all the departments of the Government who have served in the army or navy.

A resolution cutting down the number of laborers in the cloak room of the House from ten to eight was passed.

The reports from the Committee on the Expenditures in the Navy Department were made the order for the 25th.

A bill to provide for the issuing of arms to the Territories was passed.

The committees were then called for reports of a private character.

Mr. Cabell, of Va., reported a bill to aid the Dismal Swamp Canal Company in the construction of their canal, which was put on the private calendar.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

The William and Mary College bill was called but laid over, and

Mr. Goode, of Va., stated that he did not intend to press the bill again at this session.

The bill for the payment to Richard H. Heister, executor of John Heister, of Loudoun county, Va., for stores and supplies taken and used by the Federal army during the war, and General Huntley as a just and equitable claim to a genuine Union man.

The bill was debated at length and the whole question of Southern war claims reopened and discussed with much acrimony.

**ALEXANDRIA POSTMASTER.**  
The dispatch that the Committee on Post Offices of the Senate had determined to report unfavorably on the nomination of W. N. Barkley as Postmaster at Alexandria was incorrect, to report having been agreed upon, and the disposition of the committee being rather favorable, the delay in taking action being caused by the production of new charges requiring testimony from the Department.

**NOTES.**  
The democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee had a conference this morning for the first time, to consider some preliminary matters connected with the investigation of the presidential fraud, and how, when and by whom the resolution should be introduced in the House. No definite action was taken.

The House Commerce Committee have agreed to report adversely upon the bill for a light house at Beaufort, N. C., and favorably upon the bill to establish marine danger signals in the waters of the United States.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Hinton presented the petition of John L. Moore for a pension; also of the same for compensation for three horses taken during the war, both of which were referred.

The Senate yesterday, after variously amending the Indian Appropriation bill, passed it.

The conference committee on the bill regulating the advertising of mail lettings fixes the rates for advertising for the Postoffice Department at commercial rates, but for the other departments, the old law still prevails.

Dr. Clark, editor of the Methodist Recorder, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in Washington, looking after the Pennsylvania mission, and as Hayes promised Western Pennsylvania a mission of this order some time ago, he will probably be successful in his search.

**IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF MEDICINE** no preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the means and to the disorder of the chest, makes an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the Cherry Pectoral extensively in their practice, and every-where recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

**ENJOY LIFE.**—What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can be safe and reliable when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfaction and proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Bruisings of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents.

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**AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Boots and Shoes** for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va. [ap 9]

**RESPECTFULLY** announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary election, on Monday next. D. O'SULLIVAN.

**CLARET WINE**, manufactured by the Monticello Wine Co., Charlottesville, Va. This is very superior Wine, better than the imported at the same price.

**JUST RECEIVED THE NEW PATENT WATER COOLER** and REFRIGERATOR. This is a perfect and convenient water Refrigerator and a first class Water Cooler at the cost of an ordinary nursery Refrigerator.

For keeping milk, butter and small fruits, fresh and cold, it has no rival. Call and examine it at 55 King st.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The week closes without any appearance of "better times" for the present, at least. The bill before Congress to prohibit the retirement of any more greenbacks, it is thought, will have a good effect, but all legislation seems rather to muddle than clear up the existing difficulties. Money hereabouts continues scarce, and the demand on the streets is urgent. The banks are able to supply the wants of the mercantile portion of the community easily, but with that class there is not much pressing demand. In Baltimore the papers quote no pressure of capital, but funds easily obtained at low rates on an undoubted security. First class commercial paper is quoted at 5 1/2 per cent, and for loans on Government and other choice collateral the rates are 4 1/2 per cent. In New York the rates are settling down, the ruling quotation for call loans being 4 per cent, with 5 and 3 per cent as the extreme rates. The rates for gold are without change, 3 1/2 being the quotations. There is active demand for the 4 1/2 per cent U. S. loan, and already a large portion of the last issue of \$3,000,000 has been placed by the Syndicate bankers. The subscriptions to the 4 per cent continue liberal also. State securities are quiet, with some demand for Virginia, sales of consols being made yesterday at 61 to 60 1/2, closing at 60 1/2, against 61 1/2 on Wednesday. Coupons steady at 83 1/2. Tennessee old was 39 bid. Railroad bonds continue dull. B. & O. shares have slightly improved, common selling at 78, and preferred at 83. In local bonds there is nothing doing, but we quote:

	Bid.	Ask.
Orange, Alex., & Man., 7s.....	45	52
Orange & Alex., 6s, 1st.....	40	47
Orange & Alex., 6s, 2d.....	70	70
Orange & Alex., 8s, 3d.....	30	40
Orange & Alex., 8s, 4th.....	40	40
Virginia & Tennessee, 6s, 2d.....	90	92
Virginia & Tennessee, 8s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2

**Wholesale Quotations in Alexandria.**

Flour, fine.....	\$3 25	@ 3 75
Superfine.....	4 25	@ 4 75
Extra.....	5 25	@ 5 75
Family.....	6 75	@ 6 25
Family.....	7 25	@ 7 25
Wheat, common to fair.....	1 15	@ 1 18
Good to prime.....	1 18	@ 1 20
Choice.....	1 22	@ 1 23
Corn, white.....	0 55	@ 0 57
Mixed.....	0 55	@ 0 57
Yellow.....	0 55	@ 0 57
Rye.....	0 55	@ 0 57
Oats.....	0 35	@ 0 37
Butter, prime.....	0 18	@ 0 20
Common to middling.....	0 12	@ 0 15
Eggs.....	0 11	@ 0 12
Hogs.....	4 50	@ 5 00
Cheese.....	3 00	@ 4 00
Apples.....	0 50	@ 0 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 50	@ 0 50
Onions, per bush.....	0 60	@ 0 75
Bacon, hams, country.....	9	@ 10
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 10	@ 0 11
Dried Hams.....	0 9	@ 1 00
Butter.....	0 10	@ 0 11
Sides.....	0 10	@ 0 11
Shoulders.....	0 5	@ 0 5
Lard.....	8	@ 9 1/2
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@ 0 6
Clover Seed.....	5 00	@ 5 00
Timothy.....	1 75	@ 2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50	@ 5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	6 00	@ 6 00
Lump.....	3 00	@ 3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 10	@ 1 20
Fine.....	1 60	@ 1 75
Timothy.....	1 75	@ 2 00
Wool, long land.....	0 23	@ 0 24
Washed.....	0 33	@ 0 36
Merino, unwashed.....	0 22	@ 0 23
Do, washed.....	0 33	@ 0 36
Sumac.....	0 75	@ 0 80
Hay.....	12 00	@ 15 00

The sales of Flour are all at the decline noted recently, and the transactions are limited, and principally of a local nature. The receipts of Wheat for the past few days have been large, the farmers sending in the grain they have been holding in anticipation of a war between England and Russia, but a more peaceful outlook has induced them to sell, and the increased receipts have caused a decline; the offerings to-day amounted to 3000 bushels, which sold at 123 for choice; the decline here is similar to that in the New York and Baltimore markets. Corn is scarce and prices have advanced 1c on yesterday's quotations; 350 bushels sold to-day at 56 and 57. Little is doing in Rye. One lot of Oats brought 36. Butter and Eggs are lower, and receipts are better. Wool is coming in freely, and sells at the advance noted at the beginning of the week. Provisions unchanged.

**RICHMOND MARKET, May 9.**—The market is only moderately active. Flour dull at 4 1/2 for fine to fancy brands. The offerings of Wheat on 'Change to-day were large, but not all taken; sales of white at 130 1/2, and red at 115 1/2, the latter for prime. Sales of white Corn at 55, and Oats at 40. Nothing doing in Rye.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, May 9.**—The market generally is quiet, with moderate receipts of produce of all kinds. Flour dull at 4 1/2 for fine to fancy family brands. Wheat in store at 110 1/2 to 115 1/2 as to quality, for both white and red. Corn scarce, with a good demand, at 60 1/2 for white and mixed. Oats also in demand, but scarce at 42 1/2 for spring. Nothing doing in Rye, and quotations nominally 56 1/2.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 9.**—The market is quiet, with moderate receipts of grain. Flour quiet at 4 1/2 for fine to fancy brands. Wheat in limited demand at 115 1/2 for fair to choice. Corn scarce and steady at 50 1/2. Oats also scarce, and quoted at 35 1/2. Rye nominally 55 1/2.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.**—Sugars.—The market is firm for raw sugars on the basis of our quotations below, though not particularly active. We note, however, sales to-day of 200 hds. Porto Rico, to go to Philadelphia for refining, on private terms, and of 43 hds. grocery grades Porto Rico, at 7 1/2 cents. We quote again as follows:

Cuba and P. R., fair to good refining	7 1/2	a	7 1/2
Cuba, centrifugal	7 1/2	a	7 1/2
Porto Rico, grocery grades	7 1/2	a	7 1/2
Demerara, centrifugal	7 1/2	a	7 1/2
Refining grades Eng. and Fr. 1st'd.	6 1/2	a	7 1/2
New Orleans, grocery grades	6 1/2	a	7 1/2
Stock here now 1723 hds and 339 bags.			
Coffee.—There has been no movement whatever in coffee here to-day so far as we were advised, but there has been considerable bidding, and we write the market very strong and buoyant in tone, with no stock offering except at an advance on current figures. The Rio telegraph to day reports a fair and active market there, which tends to strengthen the views of holders here, and there are no sellers except at extreme figures. We now quote as follows:			
Rio, ordinary cargoes.....	14	a	14 1/2
Fair.....	16 1/2	a	16 1/2
Prime.....	17 1/2	a	17 1/2
Job lots, ordinary to choice.....	14 1/2	a	15 1/2